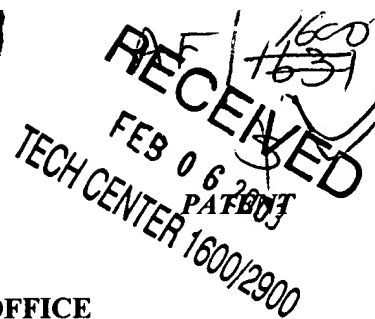




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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Bledig, Stefan A.

Application No.: 09/198,779 Group No.: 1631
Filed: 11/24/1998 Examiner: Zhou Shubo
For: Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated with Methionine
Degradation Pathways

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF (PATENT APPLICATION--37 C.F.R. 1.192)

1. Transmitted herewith, in triplicate, is the APPEAL BRIEF in this application, with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on November 26, 2002.

2. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

3. FEE FOR FILING APPEAL BRIEF

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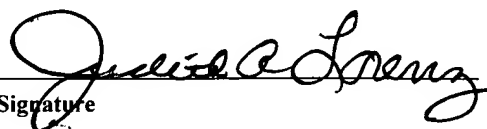
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The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. section 1.136 apply.

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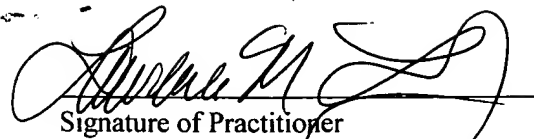
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